ABSTRACT

An absorbent article includes: a top sheet 2 positioned in a face which is brought into contact with a human body; a back sheet 3 positioned in a face which is opposite to the top sheet 2 and is brought into contact with underwear; and an absorbent body 4 interposed between the top sheet 2 and the back sheet 3. The back sheet 3 includes a colored area 8, and the colored area 8 has a light transmittance allowing light outputted from an optical sensor to be transmitted therethrough.